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SUBJECT: PANAMA CANAL TREATY CEREMONY: DEPARTURE
COMMENTS OF FOREIGN SECRETARY ROEL

1. IN AIRPORT INTERVIEW SEP 4 ON DEPARTURE FOR WASHINGTON, MEXICAN DELEGATION CHIEF, FOREIGN SECRETARY SANTIAGO ROEL, STRESSED GOM SUPPORT FOR PANAMANIAN SOVEREIGNTY OVER CANAL AND EMPHASIZED PRINCIPLE OF NON-INTERVENTION. ROEL SAID HE HAD "LIMITED POWER" FROM PRESIDENT LOPEZ PORTILLO AND ADDED, "WE WILL BE VERY CAREFUL ABOUT MAKING DECLARATIONS OR PROMISES."

2. PRESS REPORTS CITE ROEL AS SAYING THAT ANY SIGNATURE OR "FORCEFUL DECLARATION" COULD BE INTERPRETED AS A VIOLATION OF NON-INTERVENTION PRINCIPLE. HE POINTED OUT THAT PROBLEMS COULD ARISE FROM SIGNATURE OF A NEW TREATY, SUCH AS RIGHTS OR OPTIONS FOR A SEA-LEVEL CANAL OR ENLARGEMENT OF PRESENT CANAL, WHICH HE DESCRIBED AS "MOST LOGICAL" COURSE. HE SAID PANAMA AND U.S. HAD POWER TO AGREE ON BILATERAL ARRANGEMENTS, "BUT THIS DOES NOT INVOLVE MEXICO."

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3. ROEL SAID HE WAS CARRYING PERSONAL LETTERS FROM PRESIDENT LOPEZ PORTILLO FOR PRESIDENT CARTER AND OAS SYG ORFILA.

4. COMMENT: WITHOUT SPECIFICALLY MENTIONING DECLARATION OF WASHINGTON TEXT, ROEL SEEMS TO BE IMPLYING THAT MEXICO WOULD BE TAKING A CAREFUL LOOK AT ANY DOCUMENT HIS COUNTRY

MIGHT BE ASKED TO AGREE TO. HE TOOK CARE TO EMPHASIZE
THAT HIS ROLE WOULD BE THAT OF "OBSERVER", TERM WHICH HAD
BEEN UNDERLINED IN GOM FOREIGN SECRETARIAT'S CLARIFICATION
ON SEP 2 WASHINGTON POST STORY (SEE MEXICO 14777).
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